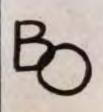
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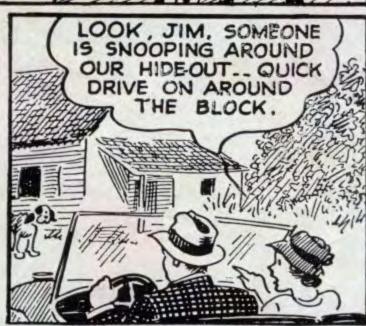


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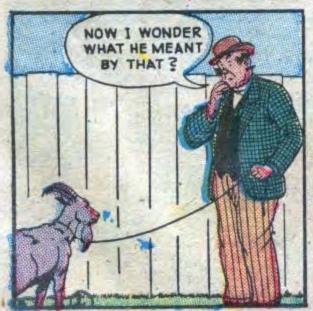
















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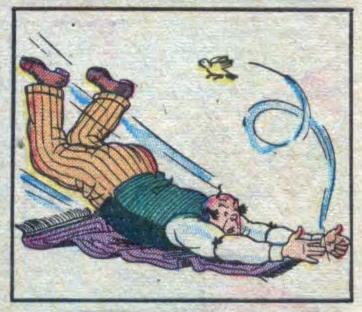


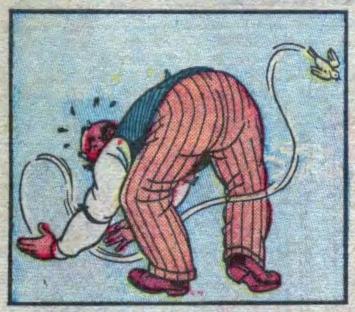






















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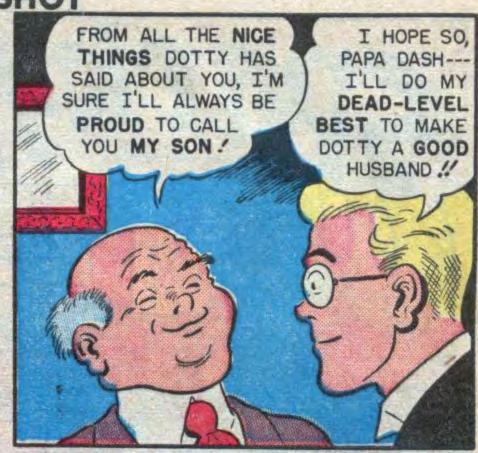












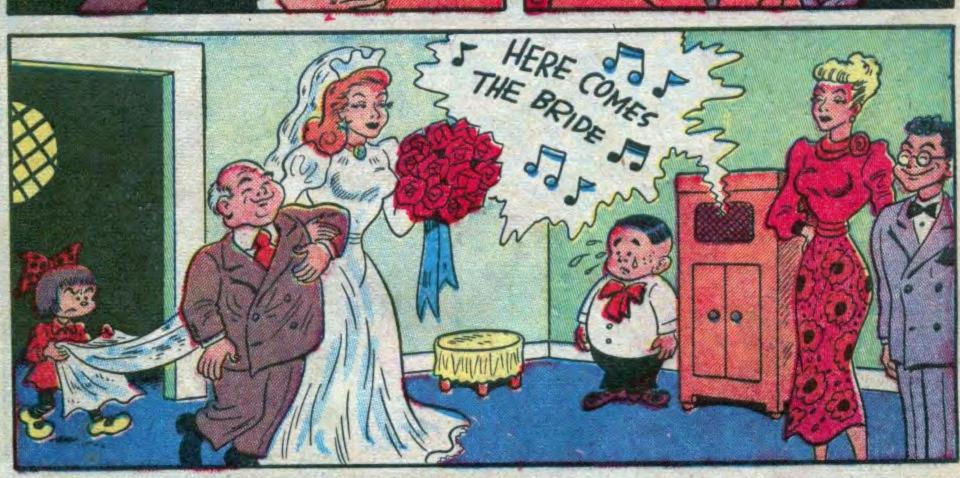
















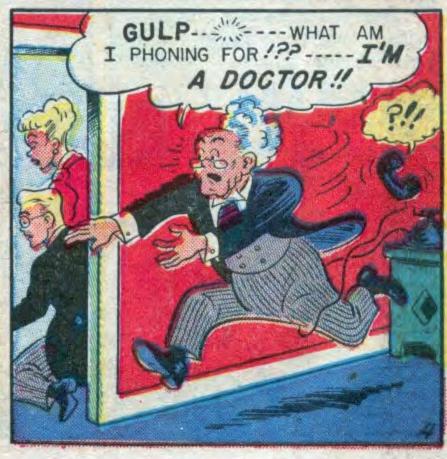










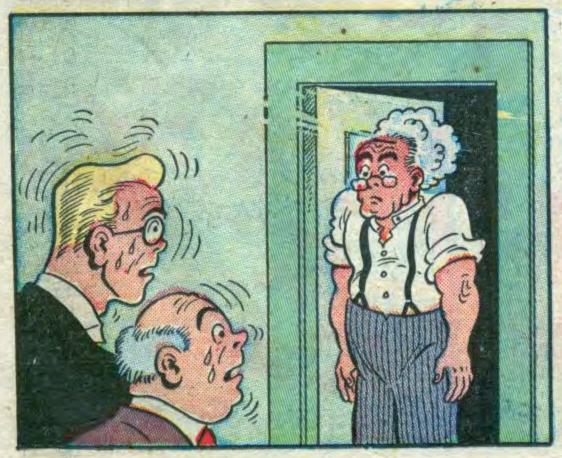


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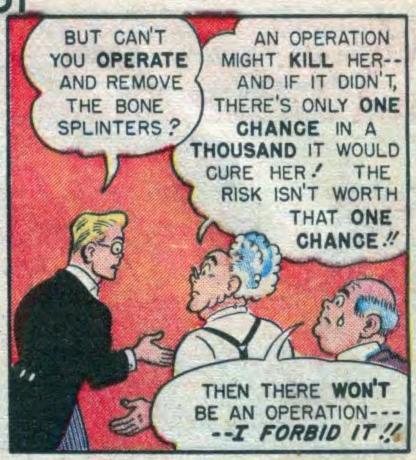






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YOU DO ANYTHING?

THE SPLINTERED VERTEBRAE
MIGHT SEVER HER
SPINAL CORD!











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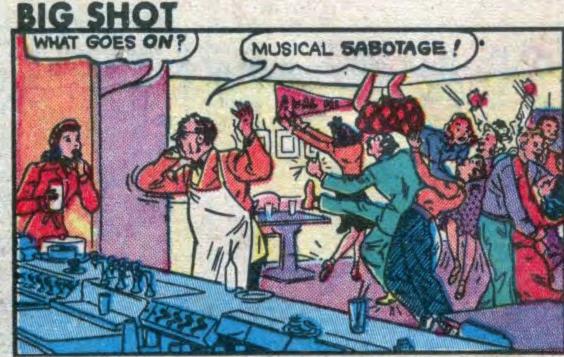






















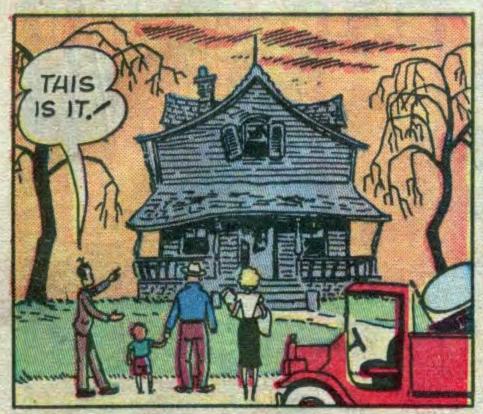






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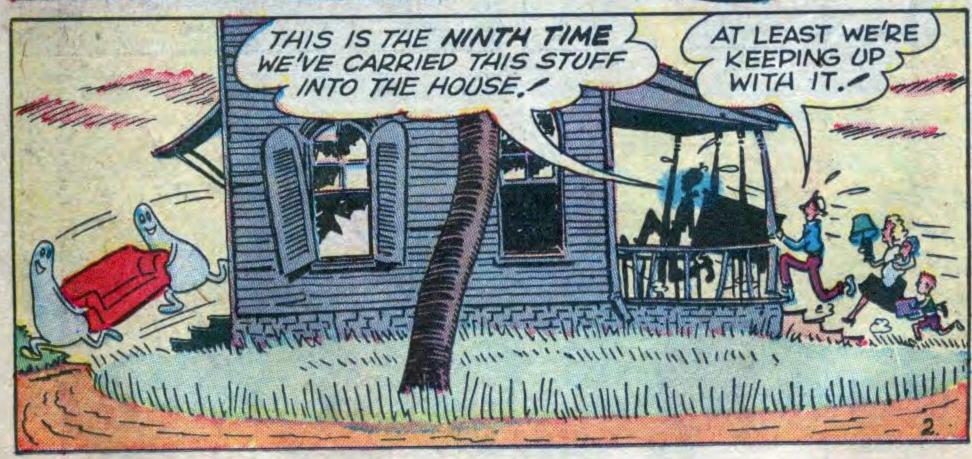


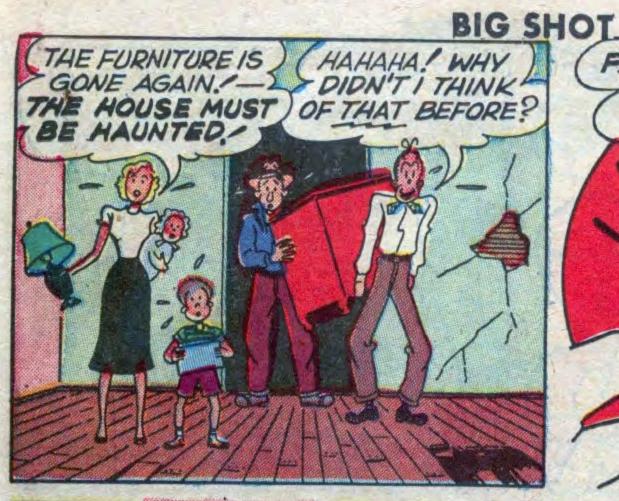


































Everybody Gets Into the Act

By MART BAILEY

"NO YOU DON'T!" blurted Butsy Ratsoff. And to show that he meant what he said, the stocky little gangster with the gorilla face poked the revolver two or three times into Good Old Bumpy's short ribs.

This had its desired effect. Good Old Bumpy, disguised in red whiskers, satin-lined cloak, and tophat had bent to pick up Jack Beerymore, who had masqueraded for the night's adventure as a one-legged sailor off an eighteenth century whaling ship. At the moment when the sharp muzzle of the revolver contacted with his tender ribs, Good Old Bumpy had almost lifted the unconscious actor to his feet. Now he dropped him as if the gently snoring thespian were an electric eel.

"Do you realize, m'sieur," Good Old Bumpy said to the sneeringly triumphant underworld chief, "that you are interfering with zee due processes of Law? That you are throwing zee monkey wrench into zee machinery of zee French Police Department? That you are preventing zee administration of justice, which eez zee firmest pillar of good government. That you are, in a word, hampering the functions of myself, Inspector Bonsoir-Bonsoir of the Surete?"

"Surete," replied Butsy Ratsoff. He was in no mood for small talk. He could feel Milly's angry eyes scorching him, and he still rankled over the injustice of her taking the wrong view of his heroics. He had expected her to throw her arms around his neck, murmuring, "My hero!" His slugging of the one-legged sailor who tried to take her rhinestone necklace at gun point, she chose to regard as an insidious attempt to kill the only man who could help find her missing sister.

Meanwhile, Good Old Bumpy started screaming in make-believe French, and shaking his head with all the Gallic vehemence of an outraged Inspector of the Surete.

Caught between these two forces, Butsy's brain slipped a few cogs and began whirling dizzily.

Good Old Bumpy, discerning the little gangster's befuddlement, increased the violence of his head shaking. This might have worked. Frenchmen are notoriously hot-blooded and excitable, and a little more head-shaking might have convinced Butsy Ratsoff that Good Old Bumpy was, as he said, Inspector Bonsoir-Bonsoir of the Surete. But to date no Frenchman has ever lost his beard simply by shaking his head.

"So!" said Butsy Ratsoff.

Inspector Jacques Bonsoir-Bonsoir was suddenly calm, as if oil had been thrown upon the troubled waters of his temper.

"Disguise," he muttered, with a deprecatory glance towards the false whiskers which lay on the floor like a robin's nest. He thought how nice it would look if there were an egg or two to go in it.

"Oh yeah?" said Butsy Ratsoff. His brain was hitting on all cylinders again, and he was determined to end this masquerade.

Reaching out a hand that was practically furlined on the outside, he ripped the badge off Good Old Bumpy's chest and held it to the light.

The badge was gold-plated and official looking, all right. But where it should have been inscribed with the signum of the French Republican Police, was the figure of a galloping greyhound; above, was the word Inspector; below, the legend Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Butsy Ratsoff chuckled. "Come on, mug," he commanded.

"M'sieur le Gobelet, to you," said Good Old Bumpy.

"I thought it was Bonsoir-Bonsoir," said Butsy. "Anyway, we're going to have a little talk. You can bring Limehouse Louie with you in what you call custody." He waved the revolver.

Good Old Bumpy shrugged. He was a philosopher. He knew you can't win against loaded dice or loaded shooting irons.

RECOVERING consciousness from the uppercut which Butsy Ratsoff had dealt him, Jack Beerymore felt like a dreamer or some kind of vegetable life. His glazed eyes recognized none of the Times Square rush-hour crowd, who seemingly unaware of his existence, had mobbed into the tiny room.

A terrific slam caused his eyes to roll towards the door. Instead, he saw a life-size poster ad-

vertising a techni-color movie titled Queen of the Underworld, or something like that. He wasn't sure because the title was oddly missing. The girl in the poster, however, he recognized as Veronica Lake or some gorgeous lady who resembled her and with whom he had been vaguely acquainted in a former life. There was a hard glint in her arctic blue eyes and her slender, bejeweled fingers held a small gold-plated revolver.

Then, all at once, Jack realized that the poster wasn't a poster and that the revolver was including him in its sweeping embrace.

To make matters worse, behind Veronica Lake or whoever she was, stood a frightened male accomplice, who gave Jack the unpleasant impression that he himself was a disembodied spirit, since his body apparently stood in the doorway while he himself lay on the floor. Had his braincells been less scrambled by Butsy's uppercut, he would have recognized his double in the doorway as Frederic Bons, his understudy, who had accompanied Beatric Thornrose at her insistence to trap him with her priceless necklace.

"Ha!" said Veronica Lake or whoever she was.
"We've caught the whole gang!"

The "we" included her male accomplice, Frederic Bons, though all he contributed to the scene was his imposing presence in tophat and tails and a desultory waving of a pistol that seemed likely to go off at any moment in his trembling fingers.

With the exception of the little bookie, whose arms were roped to his side anyway, Jack Beerymore was the only one who hadn't flung up his hands at the dramatic entrance of Veronica Lake and her accomplice.

"Put your hands up," she snapped.

Jack tried to explain that his arms were bereft of motion, that he was, in fact, a disembodied spirit or some kind of vegetable life; but he could not even open his mouth.

"Do you want me to drill you?" said the six-

shooter siren.

The question shot Jack's arms skyward in a hurry.

"That's better. Now we can get down to

business."

"Business" was a harangue on the subject of Diamond Swindlers, who steal a girl's heirlooms on pretence of having them repaired. Jack tried to point out that she had him all wrong. But she silenced his rebuttal with an irritable movement of the gold-plated revolver, and went on to say that he must pay in cold cash or spend the rest of his days on the stone pile at Alcatraz. It was a speech nicely calculated to bring Jack out of his trance as effectively as spirits of ammonia. He recognized now that Veronica Lake wasn't Veronica Lake at all, but Beatrice Thornrose, the understudy who was playing the femi-

nine lead in his latest play, The Duke's Study, from which he had been missing for the past week; and he wondered what he had ever seen in the girl.

During all this while, Millie, standing beside Butsy Ratsoff and paying no attention to the lecture, had been staring incredulously. There was a vast difference between the platinum-haired siren who waved the gold-plated revolver and the freckle-faced girl who had left the old homestead two years before to seek her fortune in the Big City; but sisterly instinct told her they were one and the same.

"Beatrice!" she cried joyously.

The siren turned her platinum head and saw Milly for the first time. The gold-plated revolver clattered on the floor, and she enveloped her sister Millicent in a gush of kisses.

Deserted at this crucial point, Frederic Bons, her accomplice, waved his pistol in the helpless manner of Zazu Pitts. The whole affair had turned into a jolly family reunion, and he did not know whether to run or smile and join the festivities.

Good Old Bumpy nudged Butsy Ratsoff. "Limehouse Louie," he whispered.

The little gangster looked at the one-legged Limehouse Louie who sat on the floor rubbing the back of his head, and then at the elegant Limehouse Louie who stood in the doorway with the pistol.

"Genuine article," whispered the insidious M'sieur le Gobelet.

Butsy was almost convinced of this, but not quite. The Limehouse Louie in the doorway looked more like Limehouse Louie as he knew that internationally notorious torpedo-man—but there was something fishy about the whole affair which Butsy could not fathom, and he felt his brain begin slipping its cogs again.

At that moment, Randolph, the campaignerbutler, reached the top landing of 711 West Ache Street.

Randolph permitted himself a thin smile as he saw the ominous figure with the revolver in the doorway and just beyond, Good Old Bumpy, his master, hands upraised. He had expected something like this, and he was not unprepared. Fashion prohibited his lugging about a spike-studded mace, but highly approved the gold-headed stick which he carried, though some eye-brows might have lifted in amazement were it known that the stick was heavily weighted and especially designed to be used as a bludgeon.

Taking in the situation, he gripped the weighted stick and tiptoed within striking distance. With the deadly accuracy of the expert mace-wielder, he let the silk topper have it.

The Limehouse Louie who stood in the doorway crumbled like a scarecrow suddenly relieved of its props.



































UH-HUH -- DUE EAST! I'M





SCOTLAND IS AS GOOD A
PLACE AS ANY TO PARACHUTE
INTO! I'VE GOT THE DOUGH
IT TAKES TO GET AROUND IN
ANY COUNTRY!



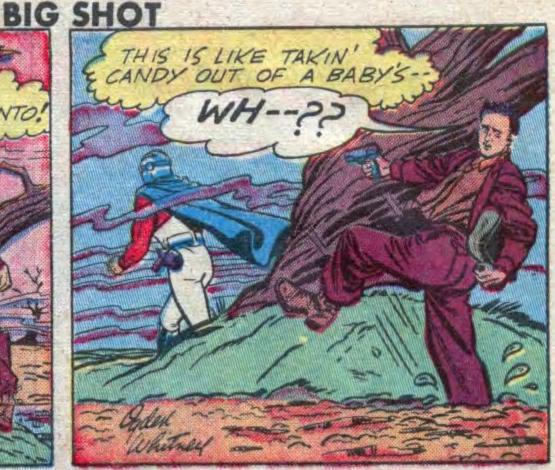








THAT'S IT, CHUMP, COME
RIGHT ON PAST ME --- A
SLUG IN TH' BACK'LL BREAK
UP THIS HUNTING PARTY PRONTO!













































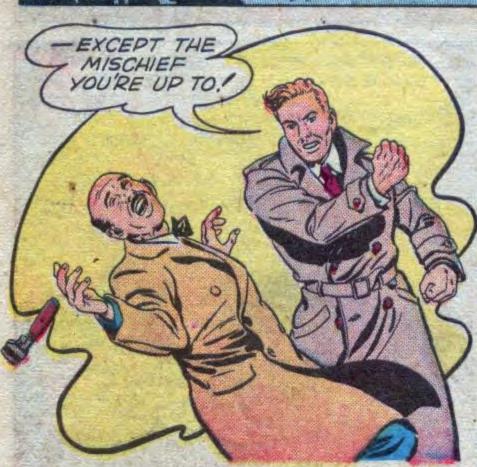








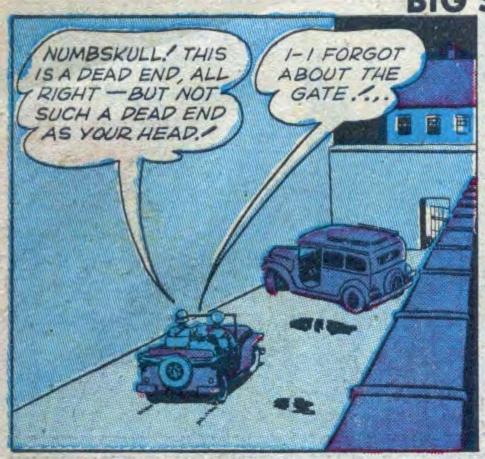






















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